# FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20579

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

ALPHONS R. MUELLER

Claim No.CU-5776

Decision No.CU -3275

Under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949. as amended

Represented by Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba

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### AMENDED FINAL DECISION

The Commission issued its Proposed Decision in this matter on November 6, 1968 certifying a loss to ALPHONSO R. MUELLER. The decision became final on December 9, 1968. Evidence has now been received establishing that claimant's name is in fact ALPHONS R. MUELLER. Accordingly, the Certification of Loss as restated below will be entered and in all other respects the Proposed and Final Decisions are affirmed.

## CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that ALPHONS R. MUELLER suffered a loss as a result of actions of the Government of Cuba, within the scope of Title V of the International Claims Settlement

Act of 1949, as amended, in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$13,918.38) with interest thereon at 6% per annum from August 6, 1960 to the date of settlement.

Dated at Washington, D. C., and entered as the Amended Final Decision of the Commission

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### PROPOSED DECISION

Claimant, ALPHONSO R. MUELLER , who owned a stock interest in the Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba, asserts a claim under Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, against the Government of Cuba because of its nationalization of said Company.

In our decision entitled the <u>Claim of Ruth Anna Haskew</u> (Claim No. CU-0849 which we incorporate herein by reference), we held that the properties owned by the Company were nationalized or otherwise taken by the Government of Cuba on August 6, 1960, and that this type of claim is compensable to an American national under the facts and conditions set forth therein. We need not again detail here the reasons or the method used in determining the value per share of \$46.3946.

On the basis of evidence in the record in the instant case, the Commission finds that this claimant comes within the terms of the <u>Haskew</u> decision; that he was an American national at the requisite times; that he has been the owner of 300 shares of stock in the Cia. Azucarera Vertientes-Camaguey de Cuba since prior to August 6, 1960; and that he suffered a loss in the amount of \$13,918.38 within the meaning of Title V of the Act. Further, the Commission finds that the amount of loss sustained shall be increased by interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from August 6, 1960, the date of loss, to the date on which provisions are made for the settlement thereof.

## CERTIFICATION OF LOSS

The Commission certifies that ALPHONSO R. MUELLER suffered a loss, as a result of actions of the Government of Cuba, within the scope of Title V of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Dollars Thirty-eight Cents (\$13,918.38) with interest at 6% per annum from August 6, 1960 to the date of settlement.

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NOTICE TO TREASURY: The above-referenced securities may not have been submitted to the Commission or if submitted, may have been returned; accordingly, no payment should be made until claimant establishes retention of the securities for the loss here certified.

The statute <u>does not provide for the payment of claims</u> against the Government of Cuba. Provision is only made for the determination by the Commission of the validity and amounts of such claims. Section 501 of the statute specifically precludes any authorization for appropriations for payment of these claims. The Commission is required to certify its findings to the Secretary of State for possible use in future negotiations with the Government of Cuba.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Regulations of the Commission, if no objections are filed within 15 days after service or receipt of notice of this Proposed Decision, the decision will be entered as the Final Decision of the Commission upon the expiration of 30 days after such service or receipt of notice, unless the Commission otherwise orders. (FCSC Reg., 45 C.F.R. §531.5(e) and (g), as amended, 32 Fed. Reg. 412-13 [1967].)